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BIOTINYLATED PROTEIN

Examiner : Melanie J. Yu
Art Unit : 1641
Docket No. : 690115.401C1
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Reconsideration of this application in view of the following comments is respectfully requested.

By Office Action mailed December 3, 2004, the Examiner has entered a four-way Restriction Requirement as set forth on page 2 of the Office Action. In response to the same, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group I claims – that is, claims 1-17, 32, 34 and 36-39 drawn to a receptor chip.

In view of the above remarks, consideration of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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